

# Letters Awarded at Lasuen Sports Meet.

## Champion Rifle Marksmen Meet Over Weekend at Camp Pendleton

Two hundred and fifty champions at Camp Pendleton. Rifle Regional Championship against teams from military installations in the South Pacific states as well as military reserve and National Guard teams. Individuals, military and civilian, from all over the Southwest vied for individual honors in the seven divided matches. The first "caps" were "popped" Friday.

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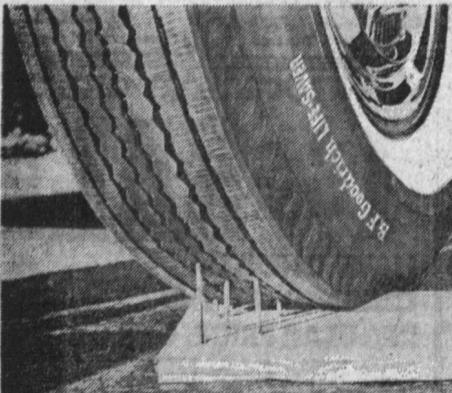
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**BOWLING**

With Darlene Cope

The 50 and Over Bowling Club celebrated its first anniversary at Gable House recently by having members and friends roll in a tournament.

**MANY WINNERS**  
What a large turn out. Ruth Caudle (president) had for her club's first anniversary. About half of one side of the house was filled with club bowlers and friends. Prizes were on display to win: cash prizes for first, second, and third place high series were awaiting, and just plain fun was available for all those who participated.

After the bowling tournament, the lucky tickets were drawn and the winners received their prizes. The grand winner for the Massage-A-Lounge was Carmen Hopkins. Nelson Hopkins, her husband, won a ham. The Hopkins' are new members, of about a month, to the club.

Other winners were Judy Henderson, bowling bag; Jim Davey, Tie; George Lewis, lighter and ash trays; Selma Davey, serving trays; Helen Ruk, bowling bag from Brunswick; Gece Hemrick, bowling shoes; and Margaret Ecker, electric bowling clock.

Cash awards for first, second, and third place winners (\$12.25, \$7.25, and \$4.75) in the men's division were Ed Sturm, 639; Nelson Hopkins, 604; and George Lewis, 575. The lady winners were Judy Henderson, 635; Ruth Caudle, 627; and Irene Lane, 582.

Irene Lane, winner of the ladies third place high series, had never bowled a high game until the tournament. She surprised herself by rolling a 183 game.

**LADIES DAY**  
Every Monday from 10-3 p.m. is ladies day at Gable House.

Ladies can bowl on the six provided lanes which have colored pins in hopes to win one, ten, or 100 free games. The idea of the game is if a colored head pin comes up and a strike is made, one free game is won. If the colored pins turn up in the 1-2 or 1-3 positions and a strike is made, ten games are won. The main prize is if the strike is made when the colored pins fall in the 1-2-3 spots, then 100 free games are won.

This past Monday Gable had a very big turnout for the special. There were quite a few winners of free games and they are Shirley Wolpert, Dolores Wick, Ginny Fraser, Connie Dunn, June Pillan, and Marie Fishbeck. D. K. Glickerson was the proud winner of ten free games.

Gable House had some other weekly winners Monday and they were Bowl-A-Round winners. A. Thompson won high series, 554; E. Teebken, second high series, 643; and F. Durnya, high game, 239.

There are only three more weeks to go in the Bowl-A-Round. All you have to roll including your handicap to qualify in the finals after the closing date, July 17, is a 466. Come in now and try your luck—Army Sherrill will be very happy to add your name to the list of many others.

**GABLE ON THE AIR**  
The inaugural day for Gable's radio show is July 17. Radio station KAPP will begin broadcasting the special live shows by which interviews, on the spot scores and special headline happenings will be brought to you.

Put on your thinking caps now for a good name to call the show. Three have been already suggested—Gable House Show; Gable House Gab, or the Man In The Alley. Be thinking of a name and when the official announcement is made and the contest begins, you will be ready. Brunswick will donate a bowling ball to the person suggesting the best title. Be listening for the contest and get your entry in early.

Also, if anyone wants to be interviewed on the show, send a letter to me at Gable or in care of the Torrance Press, and necessary arrangements will be made.

## Athletic Honors Given To 150 Students for Sports Participation

Letters and certificates were awarded to 150 Fermin Lasuen High School students in four major sports, three



**PREVUE** — Speedboats, Front and Center!—It's lovely Linda Center, queen of the 13th annual July 4 inboard sweepstakes regatta on Long Beach Marine Stadium, with a photographic prevue of action ahead in the traditionally big raceboat meet. A record field of 90 boats, all inboard, will clash on the famed "lanky lagoon."

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Bill Sulentor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sulentor of Miraleste, won the coveted scholastic - athletic award Young Sulentor, a sophomore, maintained the highest grade average for a student participating in sports. He also took the low medalist golf trophy for the Lasuen team.

**LINEMAN**  
Carmine Coppa of San Pedro received the most valuable lineman trophy for football and Tim Foley of Miraleste the backfield award. Joseph Gallegos of Wilmington was selected for the most valuable player in basketball. Track recipient was Gordon Hill of Palos Verdes Estates. Robert Madrigal of Wilmington took the tennis trophy and James O'Mahoney of Rolling Hills the swimming award. Peter Sturdivant of Rolling Hills carried off the honors as most valuable player in baseball. The marksman's award went to Peter Sysak of San Pedro for the Lasuen gun club.

In making the awards athletic director Tom Robinson noted that the Lasuen program, which includes nine sports, offered the opportunity for maximum student participation. "It is our belief at Lasuen," Robinson said, "that such participation will build moral character, perseverance, sportsmanship, and the ability to make sound judgments."

Dr. Michael J. Pecarovich, head football coach at San Diego University for Men, prefaced his hard hitting speech with congratulations to the Lasuen athletes on their achievements, their deportment and their suit and tie attire. Speaking directly to the boys, Dr. Pecarovich outlined the qualities of a champion. "Physical ability alone is not enough," he said. "If a boy has heart and brains and some physical ability he can become a champion." Dr. Pecarovich listed moral character, mental agility, concentration of mind, and determination as the qualities which arise from self discipline. Discipline, he pointed out, is not only essential to successful participation in sports but to life itself.

**OBEDIENT PARENTS**  
Addressing parents and guests Dr. Pecarovich stressed that in our society it is not the children who are becoming more obedient. "But," he declared, "parents are becoming more obedient and this is a dangerous situation." He went on to urge the adults to set and maintain high standards in the home and suggested that parents again learn how to say "No" firmly, clearly, and finally.

Father Joseph M. Pekarcik, Lasuen principal, summed up the school philosophy which is embodied in the Fermin Lasuen motto. "It is our purpose," Father Pekarcik said, "both in the athletic and the scholastic program to teach goodness, discipline, and knowledge so that our students will be not only physical but intellectual and spiritual beings."

Lasuen coaches taking part in the presentation ceremonies included Robert Hill, Ernest Hernandez, Frank Gompert, Robert Balz, Ernest Martinez.

## July 4 Regatta Features Fleet Of Inboard Boats

Inboard raceboats, the prima donna fleets of speedboat racing, will lure a record field to action July 4, when the 13th annual Independence Day Sweepstakes Regatta is held at Long Beach Marine Stadium.

One of the west's oldest speedboat meets, and for two years the biggest event held on the famed "lanky lagoon," the regatta is certain of a field topping 90 boats.

Sponsoring for its eighth year, will be a service organization, the West Long Beach Lions Club, headed by General Chairman Lowell W. Johnson.

Conducting the regatta will be the world-known "club of champions," the Southern California Speedboat Club. A veteran hydroplane racer, Gillette Smith of West Covina, will serve as race chairman.

**MORNING STARTS**  
Preliminary heats of the event will start at 11:30 a.m. and action will continue throughout the afternoon.

A general admission of \$2 will be charged, Johnson said. It will include parking, bleacher seats, with children under 12 free. Net proceeds will go to aid the youth activities espoused by the service group.

Special arrangements to expedite parking, one of the top problems at many sports events these days, are being worked out by Wells Campbell and John Downing. A special intermission feature is being detailed, said Johnson, to bring home to regatta-goers the impact of National Safe Boating Week, proclaimed by President Kennedy for July 2-8.

**MEMORIAL**  
Yet one race July 4, will be the first to initiate a memorial to a long-time popular driver, Harold Coelho, who was killed as result of an accident on the same Marine Stadium course, Memorial Day.

The 34-year-old Merced driver died May 31 of injuries sustained after being thrown from his boat, then run over by another, in the race. On the same day, at Kelowna, B.C., Canadian hydroplane driver Lauren Caldwell was killed in a regatta accident.

This marked the first single-day, dual racing tragedy in motorboat race history, which dates to 1903. The sport still claims a big safety margin over most other forms of powered racing.

## Drag Racing at L.A.D. Strip

This Saturday night Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach will have their regular drag racing program under the mercury lights, as they do every Saturday night throughout the summer. Qualifying starts at 3:30 in the afternoon, with final eliminations getting underway at 7:30.

The strip, sponsored by a group of nine harbor area Lions Clubs, has over 250 cars entered nearly every week. Of these, some 20 odd are top eliminator cars, many of which turn over 170 mph in the quarter mile.

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